

Hello Friends,

I am Albert Venezio Chairman of Icom North America, LLC of New Hudson, Michigan. Icom is a Michigan manufacturer of Alternative Fuel Systems primarily focused on the patented Icom JTG Propane Autogas Systems. Icom has manufactured over 12,000 Systems for the North American Market, primarily in the USA and Canada, and clients include UPS, DHL, Menard's, Metro Cars, School Buses and hundreds of fleets across the continent.

The states that have Alternative fuels rebates or grants, such as Illinois-Florida-Pennsylvania-California-Texas-Oklahoma, that cover part or all of the incremental cost of an alternative fuel system/vehicle and fueling infrastructure have had the most alternative fuel vehicle and fuel use growth. Most of these states have the funding in place for at least a few years and as many as 6 years this then leads to organic growth of the sector. Many fleets need this impetus to move to Alternative Fuels because it takes a large investment and the savings return over the years.

Metro Cars at Detroit and Grand Rapids Airport received a large systems/vehicle and infrastructure grant from the DOE through the Clean energy Coalition which enabled them to convert their fleet and utilize millions of gallons of propane a domestic and clean fuel. This savings has enabled them to expand their business while many other similar companies have contracted. More jobs for Michigan, Cleaner air and a Domestic Fuel at a lower cost.

I believe this is vital for Michigan.

Thank you,

Albert Venezio

Chairman

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